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EXT. WONDERLAND BAKERY - MORNING

1 ALICE (V.O.) 1
 "Alice's Easter Bunny Mystery."

Puffs of steam <TOOT> from the bakery's spout as we PUSH IN.

INT. WONDERLAND BAKERY - MAIN ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

ALICE bounces out of a steam cloud atop a dancing dodo egg.
 She wears an EASTER DRESS.

2 ALICE 2
 Dancing dodo egg on the loose!

WIDER - In the decorated kitchen, COOKIE (in an EASTER HAT)
 is on the counter, putting different-sized eggs in a basket.

3 COOKIE 3
 Whoa-ho! I'm not sure we have a
 basket big enough for that one.
 What do you think, Dinah?

ON THE FLOOR - DINAH (wearing a DAISY CROWN) pops out of a
 stack of baskets.

4 DINAH 4
 <CURIOUS MEOW>

FERGIE (with pastel accents to his outfit) enters the bakery,
 his glasses fogging over from the dissipating steam.

5 FERGIE 5
 Happy Easter! Whiskers. What's with
 all the steam?

As Alice bounces by on the egg, Fergie cleans his glasses.

6 ALICE 6
 We're making --

ROSA (in an EASTER DRESS) enters, carrying art supplies.

7 ROSA 7
 Happy Easter, Alice! What's with
 all the eggs?

Alice bounces past Rosa.

8 ALICE 8
Those are for --

9 HATTIE (O.S.) 9
Hatter-bunga!

HATTIE (with pastel accents to his outfit) tumbles out of the slide, bumping into the stack of baskets. Dinah pounces out right before impact. Hattie eyes the baskets.

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10                                HATTIE/DINAH                                10
    Happy Easter! Whoops! Huh, what's
    with all the baskets?/<MEOW!>

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Alice finally gets the dancing dodo egg under control, hopping off as it stops. She points to OVEN.

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11                                ALICE                                11
                                The steam was from Oven hard
                                boiling the eggs...

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Oven gives a chipper <TOOT>. Next, Alice points to a peeled
and halved hard boiled egg on the counter.

12	ALICE (CONT'D)	12
	See? Now they're cooked inside.	*
	(beat)	*
	The eggs are for us to decorate...	

Alice helps Hattie up and fixes the stack of baskets.

13 ALICE (CONT'D) 13
And the baskets are for an Easter
Egg hunt with the decorated eggs.

Alice leans against the dodo egg.

14 ALICE (CONT'D) 14
You know, all the fun stuff you do
on Easter!

Fergie, Hattie and Rosa give Cookie a confused look.

15 HATTIE 15
Uh, Cookie...

Cookie waves her bookmark at the kids in an "I know" fashion.

16 COOKIE 16

I know I know. I tried to tell
Alice we didn't need all this. But
she's been having such a good time!

Rosa holds up her art supplies.

17 ROSA 17
I mean, we're happy to help
decorate the eggs. And set up an
Easter Egg hunt, too.

Fergie smiles and shrugs.

18 FERGIE 18
We've just never done any of that
before.

Alice looks at her friends, confused.

19 ALICE 19
Wait a maple-coated minute. These
are Easter classics! You don't do
these things in Wonderland?

Hattie picks up some eggs and juggles them.

20 HATTIE 20
We definitely do. But the Easter
Bunny handles all that stuff!

Cookie mimes hiding behind some bowls on the counter.

21 COOKIE 21
Sure as sugar! He hides eggs in the
Flower Garden for the hunt --

22 ROSA 22
And puts out the most beautiful
Easter baskets, too.

23 FERGIE 23
You never know who'll get one. It's
always a surprise!

An excited Alice jumps to conclusions.

24 ALICE 24
Does this mean you've met the
Easter Bunny?!

25 COOKIE 25
Well --

26 ALICE 26
How exciting! I have so many
questions. Is he fluffy? Or fuzzy?
Do his ears flop or stick up
straight? *
*

Fergie waves his hands, slowing Alice down.

27 FERGIE 27
We haven't actually met the Easter
Bunny.

[illegible]

29 ROSA 29
And no one's tried harder than
Cookie!

30	COOKIE	30
	It's true! I've collected a whole heap of Easter Bunny clues. (picks up an egg) I've got a lot of questions about his egg-boiling technique. His always come out so perfect!	

31 ROSA 31
He's out there somewhere. But
always one hop ahead of us.

Alice is undeterred. She's a girl on a mission! She goes friend to friend as she lays out her plan.

32 ALICE 32
But not for long. Maybe we'll meet
the Easter Bunny today!

33 FERGIE 33
Yes! I mean... how?

Alice gestures to her pals.

34 ALICE 34

We're the most curious bunch in
Wonderland. If we look for clues
during the egg hunt, I bet we'll
find him.

35 ROSA 35
We are pretty curious!

36 ALICE 36
I can't wait to thank him for the
fun times he gives us every spring.

37 HATTIE 37
There's only one problem. How are
we going to find him if we don't
know what he looks like?

Cookie fans her pages.

38 COOKIE 38
I've got that covered. Cover to
cover! Follow me!

Dinah waves as Cookie leads the kids through the door under the stairs.

INT. WONDERLAND BAKERY - HALL OF DOORS - CONTINUOUS

The group follows Cookie as she passes several doors.

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39             COOKIE                                39
               Library. Secret lab. Here we go!

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INT. WONDERLAND BAKERY - HALL OF DOORS - ROOM - CONTINUOUS

They enter a room and Cookie <CLICKS> on the lights.

The kids look surprised; Cookie looks proud.

[illegible]

REVEAL - The walls of the room are covered in blurry photos, coat buttons, fabric swatches, a Flower Garden map, etc.

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41                                FERGIE                                41
                                Whistling wind flakes. Look at all
                                this stuff!

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A plaster cast of a pawprint sits on a pedestal. Hattie raises a foot, measuring his against it.

42 HATTIE 42
How'd you find everything?

Cookie hops around, proudly pointing out the objects.

43 COOKIE 43
 (points to her eyes)
Every Easter I keep my peepers
peeled.
 (points to stuff)
I've found lost coat buttons, a
pawprint - nothing gets past me!
 (well...)
Except the Easter Bunny, that is.

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44 ALICE 44
I bet we can piece together what he
looks like by using the clues.

45 COOKIE 45
Exactly sugar plum.

ON ROSA - As she scribbles on a large sketch pad.

46 ROSA 46
Way ahead of you. One Easter Bunny
picture comin' right up!

NEW ANGLE - The kids and Cookie peer over Rosa's shoulder as
she finishes up the drawing.

47 FERGIE 47
What a handsome guy!

ON THE SKETCH - To the audience, the Easter Bunny looks like
the WHITE RABBIT from the 1951 film! He wears a pastel-
patterned coat and bowtie, and holds a basket of eggs.

48 ALICE (O.S.) 48
That's an easy-to-remember face.

<BRRING!> Fergie's watch goes off.

49 FERGIE 49
The egg hunt! We better get hopping
to the Flower Garden.

50 ALICE 50
We have just enough time to make
something for the Easter Bunny.
(beat)
He always gives us treats. It'll be
fun to surprise him with one, too!

51 COOKIE 51
Ha! He'll never see that comin'. *

52 ROSA 52
What should we make? *

Alice gazes at Rosa's sketch.

53 ALICE 53
Something as sweet as he is. And
impossible to miss... How about a
chocolate bunny? One that looks
like him! *
(raises arms) *
(MORE) *

ALICE (CONT'D)

Think he's as tall as me? Maybe
taller?

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COOKIE

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Love it! But we're gonna need a lot
of room to make something that big.

Alice gives her whisk a flip.

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ALICE

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I know just where to go. Kitchen,
are you with me?!

INT. BAKING SCHOOL - KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER

Alice, Fergie, Hattie, Rosa, Cookie and Dinah enter the
baking school. *As Rosa hangs up her Easter Bunny drawing on
the white board,* Alice, Fergie and Hattie launch into the
recurring **"THE BAKING SONG."** As the kids gather ingredients,
Cookie goes through her collection of bunny-shaped molds -
Alice keeps indicating to get a bigger one. Once they've got
a life-sized one, the kids wield piping bags with different-
colored chocolate and other confections. Rosa acts as
artistic director, pointing out which colors should go where,
referencing her drawing. Cookie closes the mold. CUT TO Alice
in her hard hat, opening the mold. Reveal a chocolate bunny
that looks just like our Easter-themed White Rabbit!

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As the **SONG ENDS**, Fergie *looks from the drawing to* their
chocolate-y creation.

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FERGIE

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It's a match! And a fresh carrot to
top it off.

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Fergie puts a REAL CARROT in the chocolate bunny's hand.

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ALICE

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Confection perfection! Now, let's
go find the Easter Bunny!

WIPE TO:

EXT. TULGEY WOOD - PATH - SOON

CLOSE ON the chocolate bunny... flying through the air?

WIDER - Nope! It's strapped to the top of the TEA PARTY TO-GO-
CART. Cookie's up there, too. Alice drives, Dinah beside her.
Fergie, Hattie and Rosa are in the back. All are seatbelted.

58 ALICE 58
How's it going up there, Cookie?

59 COOKIE 59
<SNIFFS> Lovin' that chocolate on
the breeze!

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - CENTRAL CLEARING - MOMENTS LATER

Alice pulls up in the FLOWER GARDEN and parks. FLOWERS happily mill about in the b.g. As she, Dinah, Cookie, Fergie, Hattie and Rosa exit the Cart, a PAIR OF EYES FADE IN, giving the chocolate bunny a once-over.

60 CHESHIRE CAT 60
My my, who do we have here?

The rest of CHESHIRE CAT FADES IN. He flies around the bunny as he talks to it, thinking it's real.

61 CHESHIRE CAT (CONT'D) 61
Fabulous coat! First egg hunt? Hmm,
not much of a talker, are you?

Alice and Hattie join Cheshire on the Cart roof. She shows Cheshire the Easter Bunny drawing. Then, she and Hattie carry the chocolate bunny down the stairs. *

62 ALICE 62
<GIGGLES> That's not a real bunny,
Cheshire. It's a chocolate one we
made for the Easter Bunny.

MOTHER ROSE, IRIS (w/ parasol) and THISTLE approach. Mother Rose gestures to herself, Iris and Thistle.

63 MOTHER ROSE 63
Merry morning from your Easter egg
hunting hosts!

64 COOKIE/HATTIE/ROSA 64
Hiya Rosie!/Thistle my man!/Iris!

65 ALICE 65
You're our hosts?

66 MOTHER ROSE 66
This year and every wonderyear.

67 THISTLE 67
See, the Easter Bunny hides eggs
all over the garden --

68 IRIS 68
And the Flowers keep an eye on
things while that mysterious, fuzzy
fellow stays in the shadows.

69 THISTLE 69
We'll show you around! Shake your
leaves and follow me.

The Flower Hosts lead Alice and friends on a quick tour. They pass THREE COURSE ENTRANCES, each marked with a sign and a stack of baskets. The signs read: OVER EASY, SUNNY SIDE UP and HARD BOILED SPOILS.

70 MOTHER ROSE 70
We've got Easter egg **hunting** *
courses for every skill level.

71	IRIS	71
	From "Over Easy" for beginners to "Hard Boiled Spoils" for the cleverest amongst us. Like myself.	*

Thistle points to a snack area which includes life-sized MARSHMALLOW MOMIE RATHS (Wonderlandian Peeps). A REAL MOMIE RATH <SNIFFS> one then scurries O.S.

72 THISTLE 72

And what kind of Easter egg-
stravaganza would this be without
some snacks?

73 HATTIE 73
Marshmallow Mome Raths! Gooey and
delicious.

Cheshire FADES IN and talks to the marshmallow Mome Raths.

74 CHESHIRE CAT 74

Great gallymoggers - you made it! I
was worried you rascals took a
wrong turn instead of a ridiculous
one.
(pokes one; it jiggles)
What's with the jiggles?

75 ROSA 75
 <GIGGLES> Cheshire. They aren't
 real, either!

Alice turns to the Flowers.

76 ALICE 76
Everything looks wonderful. But
where are all the eggs?

77 IRIS 77
That's entirely up to the Easter
Bunny. He puts them out in his own
time.

78 FERGIE 78
A rabbit with a watch - that's my
kind of guy!

79 THISTLE 79
It's a great way to wow a crowd.
Keep them guessing. Like right now!

Thistle breaks into a dance.

80 THISTLE (CONT'D) 80
Ha-cha-cha! C'mon, guess what dance
move I'll do next. <DANCE EFFORTS>

The kids share an amused look. Thistle dances backwards,
windmilling his stems, when he trips and falls.

81 THISTLE (CONT'D) 81
Whoa <OOF>.
(leaps back up)
Betcha didn't see that coming!

Alice points O.S.

82 ALICE 82
Look! It's eggs. Lots of eggs!

REVEAL - Thistle tripped over a basket of dyed EGGS!

WIDER - Dyed eggs now dot the entire garden! The kids and
Cookie are super excited. Iris spins her parasol.

83 IRIS 83
<GIGGLES> Looks like the Easter
Bunny picked his time!

84 THISTLE 84
How in carnation did he do it? What
a showman. *

Mother Rose waves for Thistle and Iris to follow.

85 MOTHER ROSE 85
Come along, my flowery friends.
Time to get to our courses. Best of
luck out there, my dears!

The Flowers exit O.S. Alice turns to her pals, on high alert.

86 ALICE 86
Okay. Anyone see that bunny? *

Everyone shakes their heads as Cheshire FADES IN beside
Fergie. Fergie startles. *

87 CHESHIRE CAT/FERGIE 87
Why there's one right here!/Ahh! *

Cookie adjusts her Easter hat, eager to get going.

88 COOKIE 88
He slipped past all of us. It's go
time, people. *

89 HATTIE 89
Yeah! Let's get searching.

90 ROSA 90
I wonder if he knows our names.

Fergie holds up his watch.

91 FERGIE 91
Think he'll like my watch?

92 COOKIE 92
We clearly have a lot of questions
for this mysterious bunny. But only
one will get us on our way.
(to Alice)
Where to?

Alice points to three signs: HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE.

93 ALICE 93
Here, there and everywhere. Time to
get hoppin'!

Alice and friends launch into an **ORIGINAL SONG: "ON THE TAIL OF THE EASTER BUNNY."** In a lively, fast-paced tune, optimism runs high as they're convinced they'll find the Easter Bunny! First, the pals split up (Alice with Hattie; Rosa with Dinah; Fergie with Cookie) as they scope out the Flower Garden. Then, in a **FANTASY SEQUENCE**, they imagine what they'll say or do when they meet him. A tea party at the palace? Mushroom hopping in Mushroom Grove? A dance party at Dodo Beach?

When the FANTASY SEQUENCE ENDS, the friends split into two new groups (Rosa with Hattie, Cookie and Dinah; Alice with Fergie). One thing's for sure, good times with the Easter Bunny will soon be a-foot!

As the **SONG ENDS**, the friends wave as they go in opposite directions.

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - OVER EASY COURSE - MOMENTS LATER

Alice and Fergie enter "Over Easy" - the beginner level egg hunt course - a SIGN marking the entrance. They pass FLOWERS who fill baskets with easy-to-spot eggs. The foliage is sparse: not many places for eggs (or anything else) to hide.

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94 FERGIE 94

No one's spent more time on the
Over Easy course than me.

Fergie picks up a dyed egg, tossing it in his hand.

95 FERGIE (CONT'D) 95
And if there's one thing I know -
there are no good places to hide.
That's what makes it so easy.

Fergie tosses the egg into the basket of a passing Flower.

96 ALICE 96

The Easter Bunny could still be
around, *though*. Remember, he's
better at hiding than anyone!

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O.S. <RUSTLING> catches their attention. It's DOG AND CAT-ERPILLARS chasing each other across a broad leaf.

97 FERGIE 97
Better than these dog and cat-
erpillars. Look at them go!

Alice sees something behind the leaf.

ALICE

98 There's something behind them. 98

As the critters chase each other O.S., Alice reaches behind the leaf and pulls something out.

99 ALICE (CONT'D) 99
An Easter basket!

It is indeed an Easter basket! It has DYED EGGS, RAINBOW CARROTS and a GARDENING HAT in it.

There's also a RED RIBBON with a tag that has Fergie's face on it. Fergie holds up the tag then hops with joy as he hugs the basket.

100	FERGIE	100
	Hoppin' hares - it's for me!	
	Rainbow carrots. A new gardening	
	hat. And eggs of course.	

101	ALICE	101
	Then the Easter Bunny can't be far away! We need to look for clues. (waves O.S.) Here birdie birdie.	

A GLASSES BIRD hops over to Alice. She picks it up and places it on her face. The bird extends its eyepieces.

ALICE'S POV - Flowers picking up eggs; a HAMMER BIRD; the dog and cat-erpillars scampering past.

102 ALICE (O.S.) (CONT'D) 102
Let's see. Lots of Flowers. A
hammer bird. <GIGGLE> The dog and
cat-erpillars still going at it.

She sees a length of RED RIBBON slithering through the grass.

103	ALICE (CONT'D)	103
	There's a red ribbon. Like the one	
	on your basket. And it's on the	
	move! C'mon!	

NEW ANGLE - The glasses bird hops off of Alice's face. Alice and Fergie follow the fast-moving ribbon.

The ribbon slithers into some big leaves and disappears.
Alice motions for Fergie to slow down and they tiptoe up.

104 ALICE (CONT'D) 104
Shh. We don't want to scare him.

They peek through a gap in the leaves.

ALICE & FERGIE'S POV - One cottontail. Then, another.

105 FERGIE 105
 (sotto; to Alice)
Cottontails. Make that double
cottontails. <BIG GASP> Are there
TWO Easter Bunnies?

Alice and Fergie part the leaves, their eyes wide...

No longer obscured by leaves, they see who the cottontails are attached to: STEW and MARY ANN RABBIT (Fergie's parents)! (Note: Mary Ann has previously been known as MAMA RABBIT.)

106 STEW RABBIT/MARY ANN RABBIT 106
Hiya son!/Fergie, Alice. What a surprise!

107 FERGIE 107
Mom? Dad?

Alice points to the red ribbon stuck to Stew's pants.

108 ALICE 108
You've got a little something --

Stew spins in a circle trying to grab the ribbon.

109 STEW RABBIT 109
Look at that! I knew the basket was missing a ribbon. <EFFORTS> Mary Ann, oh Mary Ann!

110 MARY ANN RABBIT/STEW RABBIT 110
Hold on, honey bunny!/Whoooa!

Mary Ann pulls the ribbon off of Stew, causing him to spin the other way. As Stew settles, Fergie hoists up his basket.

111 FERGIE 111
Did you see which way the Easter Bunny went? I want to thank him for the goodies.

Mary Ann and Stew share an amused look.

112 STEW RABBIT 112
Afraid not my boy.

113 MARY ANN RABBIT 113
The only bunnies we've seen around here are, well, us!

114 STEW RABBIT 114
But we do have a [surprise](#). The Easter Basket is from your mom and me! *

115 FERGIE 115
Crunchity carrots! It is?!

116 MARY ANN RABBIT 116
Yes sweetheart. Why should the Easter Bunny have all the fun?!

Mary Ann and Stew give Fergie a hug. An O.S. AMPLIFIED VOICE <ECHOES> across the garden. <MIC FEEDBACK!>

117	THISTLE (O.S.)		117
	<MUMBLES>	Is this thing on? Helloo!	
	<SCAT SINGS UNDER THE FOLLOWING>		

118 ALICE 118
Who's that?

An O.S. harp <TRILLS> along with the <SINGING>.

119 FERGIE 119
And what's that?

120 MARY ANN RABBIT 120
Sounds like you two have some more
mysteries to figure out!

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - SUNNY SIDE UP COURSE - SOON

Alice and Fergie enter "Sunny Side Up" - the intermediate level egg hunt course - a SIGN marking the entrance. It has more abundant - and taller - foliage. They find Thistle dancing as he <SINGS> into a whimsical-looking (and bedazzled) microphone. Iris <PLAYS> her HARP.

121 THISTLE 121
 <SCAT SINGS> <DANCE EFFORTS>

Iris leans in to <SING> into the mic, too.

122	IRIS	122
	Let me in on that! <SINGS NOTES>	
	(loud)	
	My, this microphone really carries!	

123	THISTLE/IRIS	123
	<SCAT SINGING>	

Alice and Fergie join Hattie, Rosa, Cookie and Dinah who are already watching the impromptu show. Cookie points to an EASTER BASKET with DYED EGGS and JELLYBEANS in it.

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124                                COOKIE                                124
Hiya snickerdoodles. Looks like we
just missed the Easter Bunny.

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As Thistle does flashy dance moves:

125 THISTLE 125

But he left me a surprise. I was in
dire need of a new microphone --

126 IRIS 126

He wore his last one out. Hard to believe, isn't it?

127 THISTLE 127
And the Easter Bunny came through!
<SINGS NOTES> <DANCE EFFORTS>

Iris scoops up some jellybeans and eats them.

128	IRIS	128
	He even got some jellybeans, too!	

129 THISTLE 129

This calls for a new show. Tonight!

Wanna watch me rehearse?

Fergie waves as Alice's group moves on.

130	FERGIE	130
	No can do. We're hot on the Easter	
	Bunny's tail!	

STAY ON ALICE'S GROUP as they walk deeper into the course.

131	COOKIE	131
	(to Hattie)	
	Gimme a boost. All I can see are	
	ankles and crabgrass.	

132	HATTIE	132
	Hatter up!	

Hattie lifts Cookie and puts her on his hat.

133 ALICE 133

Looks like there are more places to
hide on this course.

134	ROSA	134
	Yup! One time I dropped my crown. Took half a deck of Card Guards to find it again.	

In the distance, swirls of STEAM <TOOT> into the air. Cookie hops, pointing at it.

135	COOKIE	135
	Sweet honey baked molasses. It's steam! Lots and lots of steam!	

136	FERGIE And that's a good thing?	136
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137 COOKIE 137

It's an *Easter Bunny* thing. He must
be boiling more eggs. This is the
moment I've been waiting for!

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - SUNNY SIDE UP COURSE - PATH - SOON

Alice, Fergie, Hattie, Rosa and Dinah turn onto a PATH with leaves on either side. Ahead, there's a line of dancing and <TOOTING> TEAPOTS...

138	Teapots?	COOKIE	138
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... Led by a dancing MARCH HARE!

139 ALICE 139
And Mr. March Hare!

140	MARCH HARE	140
	Hi-diddly-do, Alice and friends!	

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141             COOKIE/ROSA/FERGIE/HATTIE
             Harry!/Hello!/Twist!/Nice teapots!
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Alice's surprise turns to confusion.

142	ALICE	142
	Wait. Are you the Easter Bunny?	

Harry ponders the question as he hops around the group.

143	MARCH HARE	143
	Me? Harry the March Hare? The one and only Easter Bunny? Let's see... No. But wait!	

Harry <WHISPERS> with a <TOOTING> teapot. He shakes his head but then strikes a thinking pose.

144 MARCH HARE (CONT'D) 144
 <WHISPERS> No. Hmm. Unless?

Harry takes Fergie's watch, spinning the hour and minute hands. He shakes his head again.

145	MARCH HARE (CONT'D)	145
	No, no and no! I indeed am not.	
	Though that would be a	
	splendiferous thing to be.	

Harry tosses Fergie his watch and plops onto a mushroom. A <TOOTING> teapot jumps into his hands.

146 MARCH HARE (CONT'D) 146
Now that that's settled, care for
some tea? Hiding Thistle's Easter
basket has fired up my thirst!

147 FERGIE 147
Whiskers. That was from you?

Harry pulls a teacup out of his collar and pours some tea.

148 MARCH HARE 148
He wore his last microphone out. I
should know - I was there when it
happened! The show could not go on.

Harry <SIPS> some tea.

149 MARCH HARE (CONT'D) 149
So, I thought it'd be nice to
surprise him with a new one.

150 ALICE 150
He was definitely surprised!

Harry sets the teapot and cup down and grabs Alice's hands,
swinging her around. She <GIGGLES>.

151 MARCH HARE/ALICE 151
Yes! That's precisely what I wanna
hear!/<GIGGLES>

152 MARCH HARE 152
I mean, why should the Easter Bunny
have all the fun?! Am I right or am
I right?!

Rosa turns to Alice.

153 ROSA 153
Finding the Easter Bunny's been
harder than I thought. Do you think
he's too clever to track down?

The teapots dance past Rosa and Alice. Alice gets an idea.

154 ALICE 154
I don't know. But I bet he must be
thirsty!

155 HATTIE 155
What makes you say that?

156 ALICE 156
Harry needed a tea break after
hiding only one basket.

ON HARRY - He holds a cup of tea and "cheers" it at Alice.

157 MARCH HARE 157
Two cups of tea, to be exact.

158 ALICE 158
The Easter Bunny's been hiding
baskets all day. Surely he could
use one by now, too!

Cookie takes off her Easter hat and gleefully waves it.

159 COOKIE 159
So you wanna throw the Easter Bunny
a tea party? Lemme RSVP as a YES!!!

As teapot steam fills the screen --

WIPE TO:

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - CENTRAL CLEARING - SOON

Back at the central clearing where the chocolate bunny
proudly stands, the kids, Cookie and Harry set out a blanket,
teapots, the marshmallow mome raths, etc. for a TEA PARTY.
Dinah playfully chases the dog and cat-erpillars.

160 HATTIE 160
Who can resist a tea party?
Especially in Wonderland.

161 ALICE 161
Now instead of looking for the
Easter Bunny, he can come to us!

Mother Rose enters, gesturing to the tea and chocolate bunny.

162 MOTHER ROSE 162
Great gardenias! The tea, the
chocolate-y artwork. If I were the
Easter Bunny, I'd join you in a
springtime second.

Fergie squints his eyes at Mother Rose.

163 FERGIE 163
You aren't the Easter Bunny,
though. Are you??

164 MOTHER ROSE 164
Heavens to honeysuckle. I'm busy
enough tending the garden. There's
always something new a-bloom.

Mother Rose reaches O.S. to pick something up off the ground.

165 MOTHER ROSE (CONT'D) 165
Like these...heart-covered eggs?

She holds up some EGGS WITH RED HEARTS stenciled on them.

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166 COOKIE 166
Good gravy. There's a whole bunch
of them!

WIDER - A trail of heart-patterned eggs lead from the
chocolate bunny to O.S. Harry marvels at the trail.

167 MARCH HARE 167
<WHISTLE> That bunny has got his
tiptoe game down!

168 ALICE 168
Rosa and I will go check it out.
You all keep the tea party going!

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - HARD BOILED SPOILS COURSE - SOON

Alice and Rosa enter "Hard Boiled Spoils" - the advanced
level egg hunt course - a SIGN marking the entrance. It has
the most abundant - and tallest - foliage.

169 ALICE 169
Curious. I don't see any more eggs.

170 ROSA 170
Oh they're here alright. But this
is the Hard-Boiled Spoils. The
hardest egg hunting course.

Rosa shakes some DOORBELL FLOWERS. They <CHIME>. She tips one
bloom upside down and a heart-patterned egg falls out.

171 ROSA (CONT'D) 171
See? You have to keep your eyes up,
down and all around to find
anything.

The girls continue on. Ahead, a smiling FLAMINGO MALLET pokes
its head up from behind some bushes.

172 ALICE 172
Look - a flamingo mallet.

173 ROSA 173
Hola birdie! What are you doing
outside the palace?

Another FLAMINGO MALLET pops its head up further away.

174 ROSA (CONT'D) 174
<GIGGLES> And you, too.

175 ALICE 175
Maybe they're playing croquet?

The first flamingo bends and swings - as if playing croquet -
sending something through the grass to the other flamingo.
However, we don't see what it is.

176 ROSA 176
I'm not so sure...

Rosa and Alice go to the second flamingo. Alice reaches into
the grass and picks up a heart-patterned egg.

177 ALICE 177
We found another egg!

O.S. <HONKING> fills the air. The girls look around.

178 ALICE (CONT'D) 178
Follow that honking!

Alice and Rosa round a bend and see TWO HORN DUCKS working
together to <HONK> a heart-patterned egg into the air.

179 ROSA 179
And another one. Jackpot!

The ducks give another <HONK-HONK> and the egg flies up into
a STREAM OF BUBBLES emitted from a BUBBLE FOUNTAIN. The
bubbles bounce around the girls, obscuring their sight.

180 ROSA (CONT'D) 180
Oh my roses! Where'd it go?

Alice sees the egg get captured in a bubble and float O.S.

181 ALICE 181
Follow that bubble!

Rosa and Alice follow the bubble as it descends to the
ground. <POP!> It lands near a flurry BREAD AND BUTTERFLIES,
who flap in a huddle, as if concealing something.

182 ALICE (CONT'D) 182
Bread and Butterflies!

A delighted Rosa twirls around the butterflies.

183 ROSA 183
My favorite! It's like this egg
trail was made just for me.

The butterflies flutter away... revealing an Easter basket!

184 ALICE 184
Rosa, look - a basket!

ON THE BASKET - it has a chocolate crown with fruit jewels,
an artist palette and a NOTE.

185 ALICE (CONT'D) 185
A chocolate and fruit crown. Art
supplies... And a note.

Rosa holds the note and reads.

186 ROSA 186
Felices Pascuas! Happy Easter,
Rosa!
(to Alice)
Oh my heartness. It's for me!

WIDER - Alice points to the tall plants surrounding them.

187 ALICE 187
And look at how tall these plants
are. It's the perfect place for the
Easter Bunny to hide.

Rosa waves O.S. An UMBRELLA BIRD flaps over.

188 ROSA 188
Not for long. Let's catch some air
and catch that cottontail!

Rosa holds onto the umbrella bird as it flies into the air!

ON THE GROUND - Alice chases on foot, carrying Rosa's Easter
basket, weaving through the tall plants.

189 ALICE 189
See anything?

As Rosa and the bird fly above the foliage, Cheshire FADES
IN, flying alongside them. He points O.S.

190 CHESHIRE CAT 190
Mother Rose drinking some tea. A
broomdog. And the cherry blossoms
are in bloom!
(off Rosa's confused look)
I'll be going now.

Cheshire FADES AWAY. Rosa points O.S.

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191 ROSA 191
Bunny ears straight ahead!

ROSA'S POV - BUNNY EARS poke out above some greenery.

NEW ANGLE - Rosa drops onto the ground beside Alice. The
umbrella bird flies O.S. The girls approach TWO BIG LEAVES.

Alice sets down the basket and takes a <DEEP BREATH> - this
is the moment. She smooths her dress and psychs herself up.

192 ALICE 192
<DEEP BREATH> This is it. You. Me.
The Easter Bunny. Face to face.

193 ROSA 193
What do we say??

194 ALICE 194
And what do we call him? Mr. Easter
Bunny? Easter Bunny Sir? Bunny In
Chief? Crumbs, I didn't think this
part through.

195 ROSA 195
Let's go before he gets away again.

Rosa parts the leaves. Alice enters and curtsies.

196 ALICE 196
It's an honor to meet you!

The bunny ears turn around. It's the QUEEN OF HEARTS in a
full-on bunny suit! She fluffs a bunny ear.

197 QUEEN OF HEARTS 197
Of course it is!

198 ALICE / ROSA 198
Your majesty?/Mama?

The Queen spins and shakes her cottontail.

199 QUEEN OF HEARTS 199
Mija it's me! Don't you love my
costume? It's quite cozy. And I
look fabulous in ears, don't I?

A confused Alice curtsies again.

200 ALICE 200
Your queenliness. If I may ask. Are
you the Easter Bunny?

The Queen paces, taking on a faux serious air.

201 QUEEN OF HEARTS 201
Oh my hearts and spades. You girls
are quite clever. As ruler of
Wonderland, I must admit --

ON ALICE and ROSA - eyes, big. Is the Queen confessing?

202 QUEEN OF HEARTS (CONT'D) 202
That I am not!
 (beat; then quickly)
But please give him my best. Tell
him I'd love to have him over for a
game of croquet.

Rosa reaches O.S. and holds up her basket.

203 ROSA 203
So is my Easter basket from you?

The Queen picks up Rosa, hugging her as she swings her
around.

204 QUEEN OF HEARTS 204
Surprise! Why should the Easter
Bunny have all the fun?!

205 ROSA 205
<GIGGLES> Thanks, mama.

Alice watches and smiles. A new idea is forming.

206 ALICE 206
You're right. Why should he?...

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - CENTRAL CLEARING - SOON

Alice and Rosa return to the chocolate bunny/tea party area,
where Fergie, Hattie, Cookie, and Harry sit on the blanket
drinking tea as Dinah scampers around. Rosa sets her basket
down next to Fergie's.

207 ALICE 207
Looks like all of you are having
fun, too! *

208 COOKIE 208
You bet your bookmarks we are.

209 HATTIE 209
But there's still no sign of the
Easter Bunny. Maybe he doesn't like
tea parties.

Harry leaps up. He shakes his cottontail when he addresses
the chocolate bunny. *

210 MARCH HARE 210
(to Hattie) *
That, my good hatter, is
preposterous! Ludicrous!
(to choc. bunny)
We cottontails can't have enough *
tea parties, don't you agree?
(to others)
See? He's too shocked to speak!

211 ROSA 211
It looks like we're not gonna find
him today.

Fergie looks at his watch.

212 FERGIE 212
Yup. We're ticking closer and
closer to the end of the egg hunt.
Sorry, Alice.

Alice smiles, totally unbothered.

213 ALICE 213
That's okay!

214 HATTIE 214
Really??

215 ALICE 215
Yeah! There's something wonderful
right in front of me...

Cookie jumps up in shock.

216 COOKIE 216
The Easter Bunny. He's behind me,
isn't he?

Alice gives Cookie a pat.

217 ALICE 217

What I mean is, the nice things
people have done for each other
today. All the fun we had. It's not
just from the Easter Bunny.

Dinah leaps into Alice's arms. They rub noses.

218 ALICE (CONT'D) 218
It's from everyone who celebrates
the holiday.

Alice's friends smile and nod.

219 FERGIE 219
Whiskers. I never thought of it
that way.

WIDER - Mother Rose, Iris, Thistle, Fergie's parents and the Queen join the crowd. Alice points to the Flowers.

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220                ALICE                                220
                From the Flowers hosting the Easter
                egg hunt --

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Hattie points from Harry to Thistle.

221 HATTIE 221
Oh! To Wonderlanders leaving Easter
baskets for each other --

Rosa points at the chocolate bunny then hugs the Queen.

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222                                ROSA                                222
    To baking delicious treats                                     *
    together--                                                    *
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223	ALICE	223
	It takes more than one mysterious bunny to make such a wonderful day.	

Dinah leaps out of Alice's arm to chase a bread & butterfly.

224 COOKIE 224

I still have a lot of questions
about the Easter Bunny's hard
boiled eggs.
(waves bookmark)
But it's no match for hanging with
my best pals.

225 QUEEN OF HEARTS 225
It's the heart of the holiday!

226 THISTLE 226

And the mystery adds some razzle
dazzle, too. Why, he could be
watching us right now!

227 IRIS 227

All of it together makes for a
bouquet of good times!

PUSH IN on Alice, smiling at her friends.

228 ALICE 228

And I want in on it, too. After
all, why should the Easter Bunny
have all the fun?!

Harry lifts Alice onto his shoulders and dances around.

229 MARCH HARE 229
That's what I'm talking about!!

Thistle dances after Harry, taking out his microphone.

230 THISTLE 230

Speaking of fun. Come see my new
show! Just, uh, as soon as I figure
out what to do.

Cheshire FADES IN and borrows the microphone. He FADES to eyes as he floats over the crowd (specifically Fergie, Stew, Mary Ann, Harry and the Queen).

231	CHESHIRE CAT	231
	I've got just the thing. I spy with my Cheshire eyes a bunny. Lots of bunnies in fact.	

Cheshire rematerializes.

232 CHESHIRE CAT (CONT'D) 232
This calls for a "Best Not-the-
Easter-Bunny-But-Still-a-Bunny"
competition!

The crowd is into it! Cheshire hands Thistle his mic back.

233	FERGIE/STEW RABBIT/MARY ANN	233
	RABBIT/QUEEN OF HEARTS/MARCH HARE	
	Yes!/In it to win it!/Bunny power!/ Love it!/I got this!	

234 THISTLE 234
 And I can host! Everybunny - and
 non-bunnies - follow me!

CAM pops out of Hattie's hat and dons BUNNY EARS on his head.

235 HATTIE 235
 Cam's in, too!

As the crowd follows Thistle O.S., Alice hangs back.

236 COOKIE 236
 You coming along, jellybean?

237 ALICE 237
 I've got a little Easter fun of my
 own to whip up first...

EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - CENTRAL CLEARING - LATER

Hattie scratches his hat as he searches the area near the chocolate bunny. Alice watches, entertained.

238 HATTIE 238
 I thought we found all the eggs
 around here.

239 ALICE 239
 (slyly)
 Check behind the chocolate bunny.
 Just to be sure.

Hattie takes a peek and pulls out a hat-shaped Easter basket!
Inside are HOT DOGS and a pile of mismatched SOCKS.

240 HATTIE 240
 Hot dogs. Mismatched socks. Hoppin'
 haberdashers. It's an Easter basket
 of my own!

Alice gives Hattie a hug.

241 ALICE 241
 Surprise! Happy Easter, Hattie!
 Let's catch up with the others.

Alice turns and trips over something.

242 ALICE (CONT'D) 242
 <OOF> What in Wonderland?

REVEAL - An Easter basket with Alice's signature colors!

243 ALICE (CONT'D) 243
Another Easter basket!

Alice pulls out EGG CUPS with Alice and her pals' faces painted on them and an egg-shaped EGG TIMER. She then takes out a NOTE and reads it.

244 ALICE (CONT'D) 244
"Happy Easter, Alice! From... the Easter Bunny!!"

Cookie, Fergie and Rosa join Alice and Hattie.

245 HATTIE/COOKIE/FERGIE/ROSA 245
Now that's a surprise!/What in waffles?/Another twist!/Amazing!

Alice gives the timer to Cookie who absolutely flips out, running around with it hoisted in her bookmark.

246 COOKIE 246
An egg timer? From the furry fella himself? Woo-hoo! Now we can make hard-boiled eggs the Easter Bunny way!

Rosa holds up the egg cups, plopping dyed eggs into each one.

247 ROSA 247
And I heart these egg cups!

Fergie leans in beside the egg cup with his face on it.

248 FERGIE 248
They look just like us!
(to Alice)
Want to try to catch up with him? *
He can't have gotten far this time.

Alice holds the note to her heart, smiling as she and shakes her head.

249 ALICE 249
The mystery is part of the fun,
isn't it? We should let the Easter Bunny have his fun, too!

Cheshire flies in, speaking into Thistle's mic.

250 CHESHIRE CAT 250
Attention everyone! It's time for the "Best Not-the-Easter-Bunny-But-Still-a-Bunny" competition.

Thistle chases after him, <LEAPING> to grab the mic.

251 THISTLE 251
 <EFFORTS> Starting as soon as I get
 my mic back!

As everyone but Alice exits O.S., Alice stops near the chocolate bunny and looks around. She calls out:

252	ALICE	252
	Thank you, Easter Bunny!	

Alice exits O.S.

ANGLE ON the chocolate bunny as a furry ARM reaches into frame and takes the carrot from its hand. O.S. <CRUNCH>.

REVEAL - A WHITE RABBIT! One who looks and sounds an awful lot like the 1951 film White Rabbit! He holds a basket of dyed eggs and is dressed in an Easter-themed outfit *exactly* like the chocolate bunny's. He gazes at the chocolate bunny.

253 WHITE RABBIT 253
What a handsome fellow! Alice and
her friends are quite the chocolate
artists.

<BRRRING!> The White Rabbit's watch goes off, flying out of his pocket. His glasses bounce on his nose. He catches the watch and looks at it.

254	WHITE RABBIT (CONT'D)	254
	Oh my fur and whiskers. I'm late	
	I'm late I'm late!	

The White Rabbit scrambles off in a hurry. He skids to a stop and turns TO CAMERA. He smiles and waves.

255 WHITE RABBIT (CONT'D) 255
Happy Easter, everyone!

And as the White Rabbit hops O.S., we... **END SHOW.**